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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 1500 concerning design patent application contents.

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Feature description
- ☒ Claim (only one (1) claim permitted, MPEP 1503.03)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [☐ Power of Attorney]
(When there is an assignee)
- ☐ English Translation Document (If applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [☐ Copies of IDS Citations]
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